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## MARTIAL LAW RULES AS DEAD ARE BURNED IN SAN DOMINGO

Santo Domingo, September 5.—The ancient and historical City of Santo Domingo was devastated September 3 by what appears to be the worst hurricane that ever swept the Caribbean. A conservative estimate of the loss in life put it this afternoon at 1500.

The number of the injured reached 5000. No loss of life is reported among Continental Americans or Europeans, all of whom are believed to be safe.

President Rafael Trujillo has taken personal charge of the relief and the city is under martial law. Good order prevails.

The bodies of the dead are being burned.

After twenty-four hours of continuous storm, a north wind of hur-

cane violence, estimated at 180 miles per hour, began about 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, unroofing the legislature and destroying many houses.

After about half an hour there was a dead calm, with the barometer below 28. But ten minutes later the hurricane wind came from the south and in two hours more completed the destruction.

The storm was confined to a forty-mile strip along the coast, but the damage extends inland indefinitely in a northwesterly direction. The Sugar Central at Boca Chica is reported completely destroyed.

The American Red Cross has placed \$15,000 at my disposal for emergency relief, but this amount is insufficient for actual needs and additional clothing and other help are urgently needed.

### \$20,000,000 LOSS IS ESTIMATED IN WAKE OF STORM

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, September 5.—Under martial law this capital of the Dominican Republic, oldest white man's city in the Americas, lay in ruins today as the bodies of almost 1000 of its citizens, men, women and children, burned on great funeral pyres.

An to the north lay death and desolation, the extent of which could not even be guessed, for all means of communication between this Caribbean seaport and the interior were wiped out by the hurricane that whiplashed the island Wednesday, leaving it as if an earthquake had torn it asunder.

In a way the 1000 dead in the city and the unnumbered dead elsewhere were, at least momentarily, less to be pitied than the living, for their suffering was at least ended, whereas the plight of the 5000 injured and the 30,000 homeless and destitute was growing hourly more critical.

Of the city's 10,000 buildings, only 400 were left in which to house the wounded and the weak. And today hunger began to stalk the littered streets.

Relief workers had time only for the living, and so, lest the horror of pestilence be added to the city's sorry burden of misfortune, any attempt at burying the dead was abandoned in favor of mass incineration.

And yet, despite the terrific loss in life and property—the damage within the city limits was roughly estimated at \$20,000,000—hope flamed strongly in the survivors' hearts and was strengthened by reports relief ships were on the way with food and medical supplies, doctors and nurses.

Food, because of its insufficiency, was being strictly rationed and President Leonidas Trujillo himself worked in wreckage-heaped streets seeing the most needy were first served and most carefully protected.

As is always the case in the aftermath of disaster, whether the catastrophe be due to fire or flood, wind or earthquake, there were during the first paralyzed period after the hurricane passed some instances of looting. But today the city was under martial law and the relief work went forward in the chaotic city with perfect order.

Because others could not be spared and in order to utilize every avail-

able agency in at least preparing for the gigantic reconstruction program that will have to be put into effect to rebuild the city, prisoners were set to work today clearing the debris from the streets.

Their tasks will take them weeks, and maybe months, for it is a colossal undertaking just to clear the ground for the Santo Domingo that is to be.

Masonry and timbers lie everywhere in tangled heaps, mounds of wreckage from which bodies still were being recovered today. The city looks as if all its man-made structure had been scooped up in giant hands, crumpled to worthlessness and tossed back upon the ground.

Declaring the situation was disastrous, and that 90 per cent of the city was destroyed, President Trujillo appealed, by cable, today for quick assistance from the United States and all other friendly nations.

"We are in need of everything", he wired after telling of the urgency of the need for help.

It was really two disasters that beat the city prostrate Wednesday afternoon. For first one of the whirling hurricane crashed across the city, and then, after an interval, the other half of the circle ripped across town in the opposite direction and completed the havoc begun by the first blow.

The first devastating rush of wind, tearing off roofs and pushing over walls of wood and stone on occupants of houses and public buildings and on pedestrians in the street, was due north. After a period of hysterical terror that seemed interminable, there came a lull and the citizens thought the worst was over. But in reality the quiet was only due to the fact the city was temporarily in the slower moving hub of the hurricane's juggernaut wheel, and soon the storm broke again, the wind this time due south.

The greatest intensity was between 1 and 2 o'clock. By 5 the hurricane had passed inland across the republic, spreading death and destruction that even yet cannot be even inaccurately estimated. And today the warm sun shone placidly down on a city razed, on the wholesale victims of the Caribbean's latest tempestuous tantrum.

Puxico—Cooling system installed in Burris Theatre.

## NEGRO FINDS GAS THIEVES AT WORK

The timely intervention of Tommy Hicks, negro, living in the Roy V. Ellise cabin on North Ranney street, saved Barney Wagner a full round of tires on two automobiles and about five gallons of gas last Friday midnight.

Hicks called Prof. Ellise, who assisted in calling officer Gid Daniels to the scene. Lennox Cannon and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Strout were "caught with the goods". The two men face 15-day work sentences in the new first world settlement may have been destroyed.

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The white gold of sugar has replaced the ore which streamed thru the port in former days and many modern touches have been brought to the city, but there still look down upon the harbor many of the solidly constructed buildings that were built in the early settlement days.

Among these the National Geographic Society enumerated the ruins of the castle of Diego Columbus, son of Christopher Columbus. The homage tower built in 1503, and the cathedral where some say lie the bones of the discoverer of America.

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## HISTORIANS FEAR FOR PICTURESQUE RELICS OF PAST

Washington, September 4.—Report of death and destruction wrought in Santo Domingo by the first disastrous hurricane of the season aroused fear in the minds of historians that long preserved relics in the new first world settlement may have been destroyed.

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## QUESTION REPORT OF NEGRO DEATH

Willie Davis, negro employed in the E. A. Bandy household here, stated Monday morning that her brother, Isaac Owen had been killed in labor riots near Steele, and the body tossed into a river or drainage ditch. The report could not be confirmed this (Monday) morning. Sikeston and Poplar Bluff correspondents of the Associated Press were interested in running the rumor to earth.

A report released on August 29 from Caruthersville stated that agitation against negro cotton pickers near that city and around Steele had led to an appeal to the United States District Attorney's office at St. Louis for aid in averting trouble.

The appeal was sent by W. P. Robertson, sheriff of Pemiscot County. At that time Sheriff Robertson said notices had been posted at Steele warning negroes not to pick cotton, and giving them a specific number of days to get out of the county. The agitation, according to this news report, was blamed upon low prices paid for cotton picking this season. White workers blame negroes for the low prices, even though ginners and growers in counties near Pemiscot agreed last week upon a minimum price of fifty cents per hundred pounds.

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## SIKESTON MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOND ELECTION IN SUPREME COURT

Attorney Benj. F. Charles of St. Louis has sent to City Attorney Roger Bailey the answer of the Attorney General, Mr. Shartell, to the brief filed by Mr. Charles on behalf of the City of Sikeston in regard to the validity of the city election for the bond issue to erect a municipal light and power plant.

Mayor Fuchs received a letter from Mr. Charles the latter part of the week, saying he had written three letters to the Attorney General's office without receiving a response, but the letter to the City Attorney received Monday morning showed that the answer had been filed and the case sent to the Supreme Court for assignment, and if the case is given to a judge now in the city, we might reasonably expect a decision at an early date as the suit was a friendly one.

City Clerk Stevenson informs us that a better bid has been made for these bonds than offered by the Kansas City firm, but, unless the Kansas City brokers decline to take the issue, the new bid will have to be declined.

Another question that may arise will be the date these bonds are to carry when they are issued. The State Auditor refused to register the bond sent to him which may alter the date on the entire issue.

It will depend greatly on the date of the bond issue as to whether a tax will be necessary to pay interest until the plant is installed and in operation to earn sufficient to carry on.

And again there will be no reason to collect tax for that purpose when no such bond issue exists, or will not exist until the Supreme Court decides the matter, after which the City Council will pass on the subject.

## SCHUH STRING CATCH IN NINTH SAVES DAY FOR LOCALS AT MONETTE, WIN 8-7

A running one-hand catch in the ninth made by Buddy Schuh, center fielder, Sunday afternoon, saved the day for the locals and bagged another victory for the home team. Monette's men left Arkansas with the heavy end of an 8 to 7 score.

Monette has a team about as good as the Belleville Beibie Roofers, according to reports of fans who saw the game Sunday. Burris allowed two runs in the first two frames, but clamped down until the seventh, when a right field knock slipped thru the glove of the fielder and netted two runs. Monette scored again in the eighth and sent two runs across in the ninth to the discomfort of local rooters.

Sikeston scored one run in the third, added another in the fourth, an added three more in the fifth when a long drive by Hudson went for a circuit pass with two on.

Another run in the seventh and two final tally in the eighth seemed to be enough to ice away the contest. At the close of the eighth the boys

held a lead of eight to six. Monette staged its final plunge in the last half of the ninth. The third pitched ball struck the first Monette batsmen to face Burris in this frame. The second man walked, placing two on and down. An in-field roller and a strikeout cleared things up considerably at this stage of the game, but a powerful drive by the next batsman looked good for at least a double. Schuh pulled his final fast play of the afternoon with his running sidearm catch to make the third putout.

Burris had plenty of "stuff" for seven innings accumulating ten strikeouts and allowing twelve hits. He lost his curve and fast ball in the last two frames, however, when his arm gave way. He will not be in condition to pitch next Sunday, he told Malone Monday morning.

Monette will play a return game here next Sunday, said Manager Malone, and judging from the battle at Monette, the game will be plenty good.

## SHARPSHOOTERS IN DUAL TIE FOR GOLF PRIZES

A double tie proved to be the outcome of the weekly miniature golf championship round conducted by the Wee Way management last Friday night. Misses Evelyn Sutton and Clara Lindley tied with scores of 62. They had not agreed upon time for a playoff Monday morning.

By defeating Wallhausen in the playoff, Herschel Tye laid claim to the prize in the men's division. Both players shot the course in 56 Friday night.

Mrs. Earl Riga and two children, who have been on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Chaney for the past few weeks, left Wednesday last for their home in Tampa, Florida.

Mrs. Hattie Snuerenberg, who has been with the Barbers for many months, left Monday on the Sunnyside for St. Louis, where she will consult a specialist and probably undergo an operation.

According to Vernon "Dutch" Heisler, all persons interested in forming a Sikeston Bowling League are invited to attend a meeting Monday night at 7 o'clock at the Heisler Littleton Parlors on Center Street.

Pickup teams from this city entered into various contests with Cape Girardeau teams this past spring and winter. By forming a league, sponsors of the winter sport believe the chances for making a better showing against organized teams will be greatly increased.

Parnell—Simmons Cash Store installs meat department.

L. A. Schott, bee specialist of Benton, was in Sikeston Saturday on business and while here called at The Standard office. He reports bees along the river as having made a surplus of honey but in the dry sections have had hard work to keep from starving.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY  
AT SIKESTON, MISSOURIEntered at the Postoffice at Sikeston,  
Scott County, Missouri, as second-class  
mail matter, according to act  
of Congress.Rates:  
Reading notices, per line, .10c  
Bank statements \$10.00  
Probate notices, minimum \$5.00  
Yearly subscription in Scott and the  
adjoining counties \$1.50  
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the  
United States \$2.00

The Emergency Hospital has had every bed filled for some time and but three cots on the porch vacant for the past week. We wouldn't feel that we were doing our duty for suffering humanity without again complimenting Dr. Kendig, the surgeon, Dr. Presnell, the assistant; trained nurses Patterson and White, assistant Mrs. Guy Carter, Matron, Mrs. Story, and her assistant, Marie Wallace, if we didn't say something of the wonderful work they are doing. At this time two patients in the hospital are on the road to recovery that would have died before reaching another hospital. There have been dozens of cases of the same kind that skill and good nursing have pulled through. Money to carry on is needed and flowers to encourage the sick would be appreciated.

We don't know whether the fine shower that fell in this city Sunday at 11:00 o'clock was caused by the editor attending church services at the Presbyterian Church or not, but will say that it was a refreshing shower and the sermon was all right. Wish now we had started in two months ago and attended every Sunday.

Circumstances make a saving bank balance a matter of life and death now and then in the United States. It appears to be a matter of life and death all the time in Russia, if one is to believe the report that the Soviet government has just executed ten for hoarding coin.

S. A. Presson of Mississippi County presented the editor with another of those fine melons known as Presson's Favorite, with the request to save the seed for him. If the Presson Favorite run as true to form as the two presented to the editor, Mr. Presson will have a hard time to fill orders for seed the coming season. Better get your order in this fall.

Too late comes the word to the editor that if he had been out to the ditch a few days ago, when the school teachers were in bathing, he could have gotten a number of views. We can't go out any time.

The published statement of the Federal Drought Relief Board to the effect that federal funds can only be loaned to farmers in the drought stricken areas on the basis of gilt edged securities gives promise of feeble relief from that source. If the farmers had gilt-edged security to offer they would need no aid from the government or from anybody else.—Dexter Messenger.

Annual Statement of the SIKESTON BUILDING &amp; LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Sikeston of Scott County, Mo., at the close of business on August 30, 1930.

RESOURCES  
Cash on hand \$ 10,580.78  
Loans on real estate and stock security 135,082.51  
Loans on stock 8,167.00  
Real estate owned 3,687.50  
Delinquent interest 971.36  
Peoples Bank 41.07  
Total \$158,530.22

Receipts and Disbursements For 12 Months, Ending August 30, 1930.

RECEIPTS  
Cash on hand \$ 3,748.31  
Dues 21,844.75  
Interest 12,742.45  
Fines 259.08  
Fees 303.00  
Loans repaid, real estate 12,800.00  
Full-paid stock issued 1,500.00  
Loans repaid, stock 4,162.00  
Peoples Bank 13.69  
Total Receipts \$ 57,373.28STATE OF MISSOURI, vs.  
COUNTY OF SCOTT

I, C. E. Brenton, President, and W. O. Carroll, Secretary, each, on his oath, states that the above and foregoing statement is true to his best knowledge and belief, as shown by the books and accounts of said association.

C. E. BRENTON, President  
W. O. CARROLL, Secretary  
(SEAL)  
My commission expires June 7, 1930.

R. F. Anderson, Notary Public

CLOUDS OFFER .33  
INCH RAIN SUNDAYAS I SEE IT  
By I'm About Town

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According to reports from other Central Missouri cities, the rain was general Sunday. A report from Blytheville, Ark., gives the rainfall there at about one inch.

Rainfall Saturday night and Sunday morning across the State from St. Louis to Kansas City varied from slightly less than an inch to more than an inch and one-half, stated a news dispatch issued at Columbia.

Counties most benefitted according to George Reeder, Columbia meteorologist with the United States Weather Bureau are: Jackson, Cass, Saline, Cooper, Howard, Boone, Callaway, Montgomery, Warren, Franklin, St. Charles and St. Louis. Counties to the north and south were benefitted in varying degrees.

While not in sufficient volume to assist materially in alleviating drought conditions here, it is believed that the Sunday rain and cloudy weather Monday night possibly will keep in mind that the Associated Industries of Missouri is still paying the bill.

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SHERIFF ENDS MELON CELEBRATION WEDNESDAY

Celebration of the sale of a truck load of watermelons by surrounding

a quantity of corn liquor was held responsible last Wednesday for bringing trouble to Ike Marshall and his tenant Bill Hughes, both of near Blodgett.

Marshall and Hughes, the story goes, had driven to Cape Girardeau Wednesday morning, and there disposed of their melons. They were returning home that evening on Highway 55 between New Hamburg and Kelso, when the truck failed to respond to the wavering guiding hand of the driver, and headed into a side ditch. There it lodged.

Marshall suggested that Hughes remain with the truck and "flag down" any passing motorist while he, Marshall, traversed the distance to the nearest farm house to secure a team. Marshall left.

Hughes had not long to wait, and visions of being well out of the difficulty by the time his employer returned, floated about on the mental horizon. The wayfarer, however, happened to be Tom Scott, sheriff of the County. Scott decided to join the party and remained until Marshall returned. He furnished transportation to Benton, where Judge Frank Kelly assessed a fine and costs of \$200 for possession of liquor. Marshall paid off, and Hughes was released after spending a few hours in the County holdover.

AT THE HOSPITAL

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The Sikeston Chapter of the U. D. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Lindley next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Miss Catherine Blanton and Art Wallhausen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Blanton, Thursday evening.

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AS I SEE IT  
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We see that our good friend and former educator Isidor "Izzy" Loeb is finally connected with the Associated Industries of Missouri as "dilector". Professor Loeb was formerly with the University of Missouri, but resigned the chair of the School of Business and Public Administration, to accept a similar, though more highly paid position with Washington University.

There were days when Izzy as lecturer to the Freshman Citizenship class, some 500 roughnecks suffered through the lecture hour, was beside himself with anger. Unappreciative students would pitch pennies to the lecture platform, maintaining all the while their angelic studious expressions.

This reflects not at all upon Mr. Loeb either as a lecturer nor as an educator, and can only be charged to the boyish spirit of restlessness.

Now Prof. Loeb has started in a series of bulletins to create an "explanatory analysis" of the Report of the State Survey Commission.

While it is still early to draw conclusions from the unexpressed conclusions or analytical explanations of Izzy, we suggest that it is still best to keep in mind that the Associated Industries of Missouri is still paying the bill.

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Celebration of the sale of a truck load of watermelons by surrounding

a quantity of corn liquor was held responsible last Wednesday for bringing trouble to Ike Marshall and his tenant Bill Hughes, both of near Blodgett.

Marshall suggested that Hughes remain with the truck and "flag down" any passing motorist while he, Marshall, traversed the distance to the nearest farm house to secure a team. Marshall left.

Hughes had not long to wait, and visions of being well out of the difficulty by the time his employer returned, floated about on the mental horizon. The wayfarer, however, happened to be Tom Scott, sheriff of the County. Scott decided to join the party and remained until Marshall returned. He furnished transportation to Benton, where Judge Frank Kelly assessed a fine and costs of \$200 for possession of liquor. Marshall paid off, and Hughes was released after spending a few hours in the County holdover.

AT THE HOSPITAL

Win. S. Wells, outfielder with a Springfield baseball team, who was painfully burned and bruised when his automobile collided with a Cotton Belt passenger train near New Madrid last Thursday, will leave the hospital Tuesday for his home in Orléans, Tenn. His parents arrived here Friday morning and will accompany the lad. Wells' pal, Francis D. Gray, 27 years old, was killed in the accident.

Leslie Gross is convalescing nicely, following his operation last week for ruptured appendix.

Ada Marie Winchester is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Earl Johnson and baby are both enjoying perfect health, and expect to leave the hospital soon.

Sharron Farris underwent a successful major operation Friday.

Mrs. B. A. Thompson and baby left the hospital last Friday for home.

Sirus Woods is convalescing nicely according to a report issued at the Hospital Monday afternoon.

The Sikeston Chapter of the U. D. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Lindley next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Miss Catherine Blanton and Art Wallhausen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Blanton, Thursday evening.

Harry Blanton, son of our fellow publisher of Sikeston, has been honored by his election as head of the Missouri American Legion. It is, indeed, an honor to receive such recognition and we offer our sincere congratulations to him and his parents who should feel the honor as well as he. Harry is a good lawyer and has the reputation, and deservedly so, of never neglecting any business entrusted to him and he is a whiz-bang at collecting old accounts, they say.

—Charleston Courier.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

The Charleston Baptist Association is to hold its next regular annual meeting at Gravel Ridge church Tuesday and Wednesday, September 9 and 10, beginning Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Co-operating with this Association are the Baptist churches of Scott and Mississippi Counties, including those at Sikeston and Chaffee and the First Baptist Church of this city, making a total of some twenty churches. J. C. Wylie of Chaffee is Moderator and J. T. Sanders of New Bethel Church (near Charleston) is Clerk. The introductory sermon is to be preached Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock by Rev. Charles Miller, pastor of the church at Morley; the Missionary sermon Tuesday night by Dr. J. S. Comperre, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, the doctrinal sermon by Rev. B. F. Daidson, pastor of the church at Chaffee, and the closing evangelistic sermon by Rev. A. C. Rudloff, pastor of the church at Sikeston. A large attendance from the churches of the Association is expected.

Paul Hummel is in St. Louis this week.

Alfred Sutherlin of Gary, Ind., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sutherlin.

Miss Anna Mulford, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Trickey, has returned to her home in East St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Anderson, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sutherlin, have returned to their home in St. Louis.

(Items for last week)

Miss Francis Daniels is visiting in St. Louis.

W. C. Brewer is visiting in Morris-ton, Tenn., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell are visiting in Clinton, Ky.

Mrs. Nelle Padgett has returned from a visit in St. Louis.

Davis and Donald Guthrie are visiting in St. Louis this week.

Miss Pearl Caplinger left Saturday for a visit in Terre Haute, Ind.

Miss Hattie Gholightly of Lamar spent the week-end in this city.

Miss Martha Faris of St. Louis is the guest of relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Blackwell have returned from a visit in Omaha, Neb.

T. L. Jackson of Clarksdale, Miss., is the guest of Bridwell Gresham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Babcock have returned from a visit in St. Louis.

Burton Lane of Little Rock, Ark., has been the guest of friends in this city.

Reece Stoner of Salem was the week-end guest of Charles Leonard Kirk.

Mrs. Ed Welch and son, Charles, have returned from a visit in St. Louis.

Miss Leona Horton of St. Louis is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sam Rajotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Oliver and daughter, Miss Evora, are visiting in Pittsfield, Ill.

A. D. Lucas of St. Louis was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rajotte.

Mrs. J. C. McDowell and daughter, Miss Elaine, have returned from a visit in Millersville.

Miss Virginia Sitz Bullen of Sacramento, Calif., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Loebe.

Miss Adele Ogilvie of St. Louis is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ogilvie.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mattingly have returned to St. Louis, after a visit with relatives in this city.

Master Jimmie Latimore is spending the week in St. Louis, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Haleene Latimore.

W. S. Gwaltney of St. Louis has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sutherlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt and Mr. and Mrs. McBride of St. Louis, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dyer, have returned to their homes.

Miss Lucille Howlett of Wardell, Mr. and Mrs. Ward E. Barnes of Columbia, Mrs. Wayman Luton of Union City, Tenn., Willis Marshall of Birmingham, Ala., were called here this week by the death of Larue Marshall.

Miss Nadine Moore was hostess for the regular meeting of the Friday Bridge Club this week. Mrs. Garland Noland, Mrs. Thos. Byrd and Miss Grace Danforth enjoyed the game with the regular Club members at three tables arranged in the reception rooms of the home. A salad course was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

(Items for last week)

Mrs. Leslie Watson has been very sick the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Foster spent Sunday at McMullin with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Harris and daughters visited in Benton, Sunday.

Bennie Revelle left Saturday to enter the Will Mayfield College at Marble Hill.

Claron Clayton has opened a restaurant and confectionery in the Caughlin building.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Leslie spent Sunday and Monday at Big Springs on a camping trip.

Carl Leslie of St. Louis was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Leslie.

Mrs. J. O. Huffstodler and daughter, Mildred, attended a family reunion at Marion, Ill., Sunday.

Norval Emerson of New Madrid spent several days here last week visiting relatives and friends.

H. F. Emerson and Dr. C. D. Harris went to Black River Monday on a fishing trip, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stallings attended church at Ilmo Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. O. Brashears and children returned Thursday from a visit of several days with relatives at Marble Hill.

Mrs. J. E. Smith and nephew, Raymond Tomlinson spent Friday and Saturday in Hot Springs, Ark., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cox returned Sunday from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Ben Snider at Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. U. G. Raigains and Misses Wilma and Ruth spent Sunday with Mrs. Marvin Taylor of the Hooe Community.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Black and daughter, Meta Jean, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stallings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Foster and children attended the matinee in the Broadway Theatre at Cape Girardeau, Monday.

C. D. Cummings, who has resided in Cape Girardeau the past year, moved his family back here Monday. We gladly welcome them back home.

Mrs. Forrest Watson and children and Mrs. Maude Daugherty and children visited their aunt, Mrs. Frank May, one day the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Wilmouth of West Frankfort, Ill., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bess and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Howle and sons of Charleston, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. J. R. Lee, Mrs. Maude Daugherty and others.

Rev. C. W. Miller, L. W. Reelle, C. A. Stallings, Eli Revelle and Alden Stallings went to Marble Hill Monday to attend the program given in connection with the opening of Will Mayfield College.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Lutz of St. Louis are guests of relatives in this city.

Mrs. Rinda Scott and daughter, Bertha, have returned from a visit in Bismarck.

Mrs. J. E. Sykes of Dennison, Texas is the guest of Miss Oline Reagan and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Jones of Cape Girardeau spent Monday with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper and Noble Stewart of Blytheville, Ark., spent Monday in this city.

Mrs. Wm. Hibbits and children of Texarkana, Ark., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hibbits.

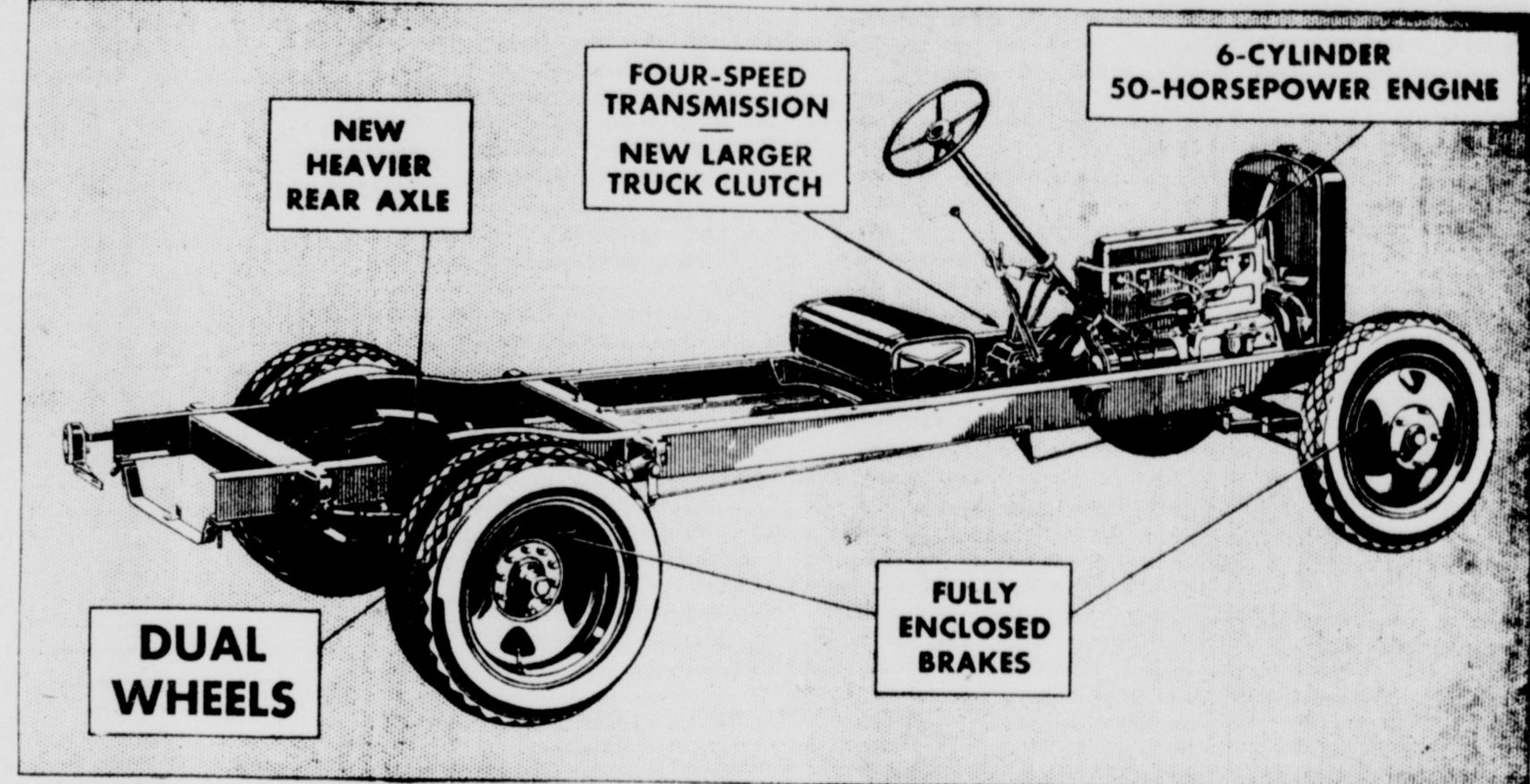
Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Baker of Morehouse were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lutz.

Mrs. Paralee Gum, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. T. Moon, has returned to her home in Greenville, Illinois.

The Royal Ambassadors of the Central Baptist church met Monday evening at the home of Master Chas. Edwards. Marshall Stone led the devotional meeting. The Bible Study for the meeting was led by Jesse Stone. Others assisting on the program were Jack Bastin, James Atterberry, William Finley and Chas. Edwards. During the business session, the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: President, William Finley; Vice-President, Charles Edwards; Secretary, Douglass Hequeembourg; Treasurer, Jack Bastin. Ten members and the counselor, Mrs. Minnie Edwards, were in attendance. An ice course was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

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Scott County Democrat, blanks, \$1.75.

Labor on pump: J. Laub \$7.20, Ab Rodgers \$3.15, Jess Doty \$2.00, Chas. Knezel \$2.70, Herb Karraker \$7.20, T. S. Heisserer & Co. \$5.45, C. Abernathy \$20.25, Otto Bugg \$145.60, T. S. Heisserer & Co. \$41.60, C. A. Boardman \$136, H. W. Hindman \$27.72, Heisserer's Store \$8, Bahn Bros. \$66.76, W. G. Cox 75c, R. Q. Black \$31.02, Lum Abner \$73.44.

Tom Scott, services in connection with insanity of Leo Hensley, \$10.

Wade Malcolm, salary, \$75.

Sikeston Standard, election notice, \$142.50; primary election ballots, \$57.66; envelopes for treasurer \$23.25.

Sikeston Herald, election notice, \$141.50.

Evin Burke, ditch overseer, \$76.50; maintenance drainage district 12, \$240.

Ditch cleaning allowances: Henry Masterson \$16, H. H. Holt \$10, Gus Cantrell \$35, Cleve Evans \$75, Paul Vine \$8, Ernest Bryan \$16, Oliver Christy \$45, Ruskin Foster \$8, Otto Redrick \$32, Geo. Campbell \$48, Henry Mayberry \$10, Everett Allen \$35, Ed Beshears \$92, Clyde Hampton \$20, H. S. Foster \$20, J. R. Emerson \$40, John Stephens \$40, F. C. Hampton \$40, Charles Diamond \$81.

County revenue warrants: R. L. Harrison \$240.90, H. C. Watkins, Jr., \$25, J. Laub \$120, Ab Rodgers \$110, A. A. Gnan \$120, Jess Doty \$90, Charles Knezel \$90, E. J. Seyer, \$49.50, A. V. Lauck \$24, F. J. Amrhein \$27, J. M. Arnold \$23.70, A. B. Greer \$25.50, C. M. Beardslee \$21, Joe Stricker \$29.10, John Eskew \$42, Louis Kihafner \$31.50, C. Abernathy \$78, Otto Bugg \$46.80, C. A. Boardman \$69, Semco Tel. Co. \$3.65.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Hon. Harry B. Hawes is to retire from the United States Senate at the expiration of his term. The Standard begs leave to suggest a ticket that would sweep the State in 1932 for Democracy. We suggest and will work for and support Russell Dearmont of Cape Girardeau for Governor, and James A. Reed of Kansas City for the Senate. Russell Dearmont made an enviable name while a member of the last session of the Legislature at Jefferson City, that should place him at the head of the ticket and make him a powerful candidate. The Standard readers know our personal feelings toward James A. Reed, but knowing what a campaigner he is and how bad he is needed in Washington to hold down Big Business, we would work and vote for him with as much sincerity as though he were a buddy. This is no time for chronic candidates. Let's start now and get busy early.

Friday forenoon the editor was called on for \$2 to help move a poor and shiftless family from Sikeston to Cape Girardeau. We didn't give the money. This family came to Sikeston from a nearby town some months ago and have been on the city since. What to do with them puzzles the public.

The editor has stood ready to receive the teachers, most of them, with open arms and not a one of them came our way.

The new school year is just now under way and The Standard wishes to pledge its support to the School Board and the School Faculty to make this a banner year for all concerned.

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## BROWN ON FOREIGN BEGGARS

An anonymous circular has come into our hands that has been widely distributed throughout New Madrid County accusing or insinuating that Prosecuting Attorney J. Val Baker and Sheriff Stanley are standing in with, or are tipping off booze joints in and about Morehouse. We personally know nothing about booze joints in Morehouse or New Madrid County, but have heard that the prosecuting attorney is a frequent visitor of the New Madrid joints. If the person or persons putting out these circulars have the goods on either or both of these officers, why don't they present the facts to the Attorney General at Jefferson City and let him act. Or, if they can make case stick, why not come out in the open and fight Baker in the field and beat him at the polls. We have never heard anything against Stanley, except that all the bootleggers, gamblers and illicit distillers in New Madrid County elected him. If there are not sufficient law-abiding citizens in New Madrid County to get behind and elect officers that will clean up that county, then they should take their medicine and look pleasant. If there was a newspaper in that county with guts enough to fight all manner of law violations and would demand of law enforcement officers that they do their duty, there would be a change. Wonder if any of them will copy this article.

Care should be taken to see that our community is not "worked" by outsiders and professional panhandlers. If food is asked for at your door, and you have it, it will be all right to feed those that are hungry. But give no money and let no distressing stories move you. That kind must be referred to Red Cross headquarters for investigation. No one is going to suffer for want of something to eat, but organization is the only way to combat those who will not work, or who will not try to find employment and those who set back and wait for Red Cross officials to furnish the bacon and beans, then cook them.

## MORE LAWLESS ENFORCEMENT

A Mobile woman who is a mother was shot down some days ago for no grave reason than that she was riding in an automobile. She was the victim of law enforcing agents who should have offered protection to her in the enjoyment of all her legitimate rights instead of putting a bullet in the back of her brain. The two law enforcers, whose sworn duty it was to preserve peace, order and law, now stand under the charge of the gravest violation of peace, order and law.

The young mother was driving a car with her brother and other parties at night when two men stepped from the side of the road. They were special deputies, but at night a person driving an automobile cannot always distinguish between officers of the law and bandits. At any rate, according to the testimony of those in the automobile, the special deputies began to shoot without any warning. About eight or ten shots were fired, they say, and the wife and mother received a bullet in the back of her head which caused her death.

The defense offered by the deputies is that they suspected the car of carrying liquor and attempted to flag it down to a stop. Later it was learned that there was not a drop of intoxicants in the machine. One of the deputies admits firing two shots but says he directed them into the ground. The other says he fired three times at the gasoline tank. But neither can claim justification on the face of the published facts for firing at all. Obviously their own lives were not endangered by people who were driving away from them and there can be no claim of a felonious act being committed when automobile drivers refuse to obey a summons to stop by persons who made a sudden appearance on the road at night.

There have been too many people killed by law officers firing at the ground, the tires, or the gasoline tank of automobiles for the story of the Mobile deputies to make any impression. Furthermore, the deputies had no right to shoot at all unless their own lives were endangered or a felony was being committed before their eyes. It is surely no felony to drive an automobile on a hot summer night.—Commercial Appeal.

And so it goes in the name of the law. More innocent people have been killed by fanatical law enforcement officers than have real criminals. We know it is wrong, but somehow we can't help smile just a little bit when we hear of some prohibition enforcement officer being shot! and we voted for the law, too.

Harry Dover, of the Scott County Milling Company, this week sold to the merchants of Illmo and Fornfelt, a car load of Scott County flour. It is now up to the housewives of Fornfelt and Illmo to stand by the merchants by insisting, when they order flour, that it be Scott County Milling Co. flour, every sack of which is guaranteed. The flour will be in this week and it is hard wheat flour and the equal of any milled in the United States.—Illmo Implicite.

C. L. Blanton, Esq.,  
Editor of Sikeston Standard  
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Sir:

For some months I have enjoyed reading your paper. I have admired the absence of religious fanaticism, the plain honest support of what you thought right, and the absence of unjust criticism of those whose acts were not just as you would have wished.

It is very refreshing these days of graft and corruption in politics and business, to read from a paper which is not controlled by those who hope to mould public opinion through the press, the pulpit and the school, to favor something they do to deprive the people of their rights and freedom.

About 1874 when John D. Rockefeller, Sr. was in business in Cleveland, beginning the practice of bankrupting competitors, retiring to obscurity official who were too honest to serve his purpose (see the Lion and the Mouse) he began the agitation of Prohibition as an effective smoke screen to detract attention from the Standard Oil Co., his son has followed in his footsteps until now, instead of having to finance it, he is in position to use the resources of the United States and its officials and its Courts in the prosecutions of (Wickesham's speech before the American Bar Association at Chicago, last week) "Misdemeanors made into felonies by statute" and it is now possible to ignore the Sherman Anti-Trust law, because there is no one to see about it, all being busy looking for home brew and making convicts of American citizens who know they are doing no moral wrong.

I am sending you herein a list of fifty-nine men who Ambassador Jas. Gerard names as the rulers of America. I am also sending an extract from a speech of W. B. Pine, Republican U. S. Senator from Oklahoma, agreeing that the list is a correct one. Even controlled papers have not denied the truth, and editorial comment has been rambling and column comment has only made light of it by saying that the names of Bishop Cannon and Al Capone and Grundy and Heflin were left off the list.

The acting Secretary of the Treasury, not elected or appointed, has full official control, and dispenses the tax millions in refunds without any criticism. Within a year the United States Steel Corporation received thirty-three such millions and the papers agreed it was all right, "because matters were so complicated that it would have taken twenty-five years of an expensive Commission to ferret it out".

Mellon traded some of his properties to the Pullman Palace Car Co., his brother was elected a director and immediately a refund to that Company of near a million was made.

Hoover made a mid-night appointment of their Attorney to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States to decide matters between them and the people.

The Farm Relief Board is managed by Legge, President of a Rockefeller International Harvester Co., and it will be wonderful to learn where their five hundred million dollar appropriation lands, but it will be hard to find a farmer who gets anything in the way of a benefit.

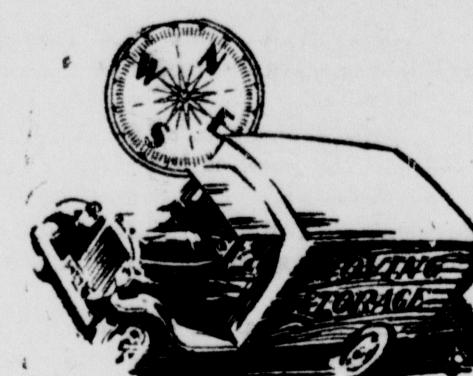
This change in the government from a Republic to a monarchy has been going on through the administrations of Harding, Coolidge, and Hoover, so I read, and I hoped the people would have intelligence enough last election to stop it before it was too late, but the fear of the Pope made them prefer slavery to having to be saved by Smith.

It will not be long before the entire press will have been owned by this crowd and then sailing will be easy, down the slide to slavery.

I do not believe any man could do better for the people than to try to arouse those who got them into the trouble—the political ministers—to the real conditions ahead, and they might arouse the sore-eyed ignorant voters—mostly women—who have been so active in politics in behalf of the interests of this fifty-nine, unaware that they were heading themselves and their friends to Prohibition and Poverty.

I am sure it would be hard to convince any ignorant pulpit orator that he had been duped into lending his voice to the impoverishment of the people, but, this coming winter will be a fine time for reflection and decision that conditions could be better with a change in things.

If these educational meetings could be started this winter, a few of them might be wiser by the time of the next presidential election and not get too excited or optimistic when propaganda of the 59 advises the Democrats to select Owen D. Young, president of the General Electric Company, one of the fifty-nine, and the same propaganda suggests Morrow of J. P. Morgan & Co., as the



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proper Republican candidate and the people will be after the election, just where they are now, except a little deeper in the mire.

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It will not be long before the entire press will have been owned by this crowd and then sailing will be easy, down the slide to slavery.

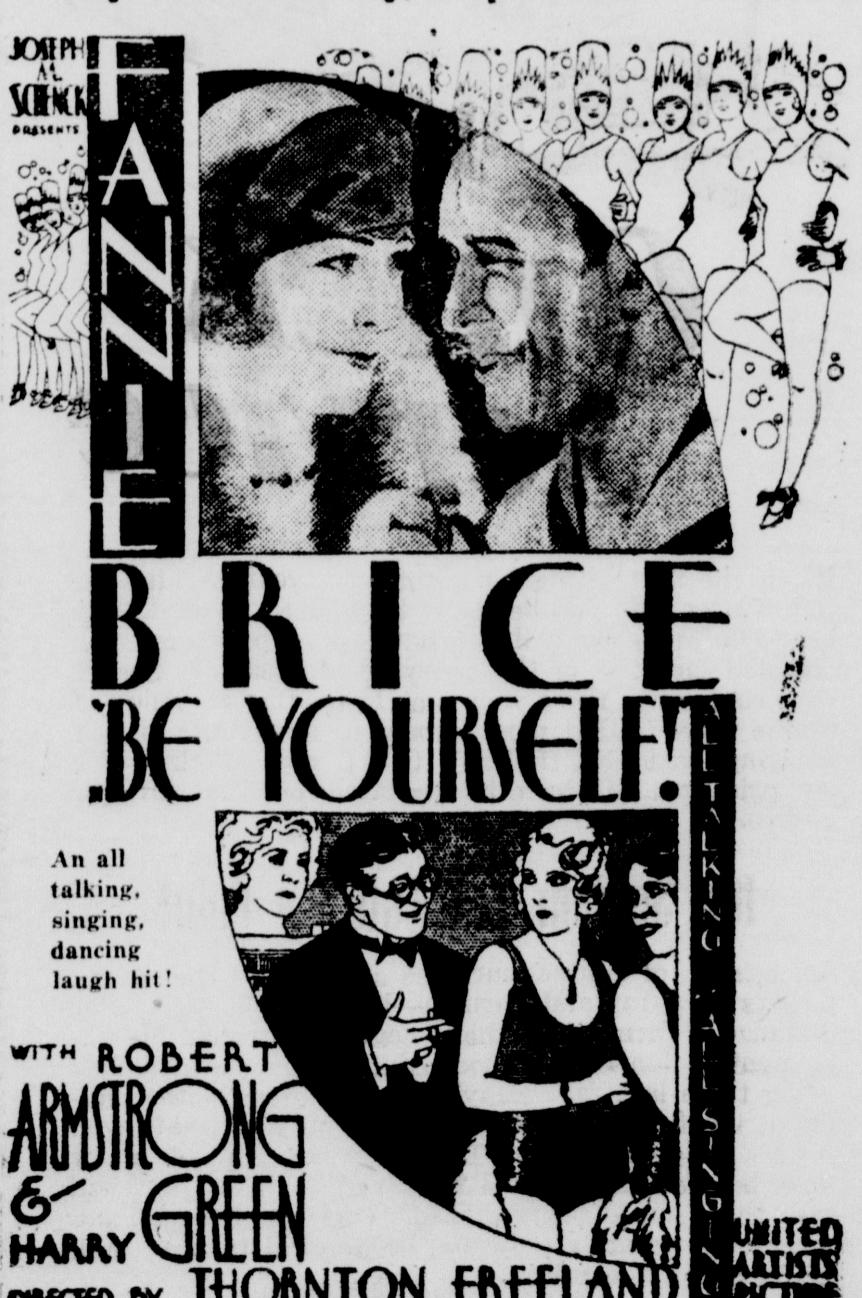
I do not believe any man could do better for the people than to try to arouse those who got them into the trouble—the political ministers—to the real conditions ahead, and they might arouse the sore-eyed ignorant voters—mostly women—who have been so active in politics in behalf of the interests of this fifty-nine, unaware that they were heading themselves and their friends to Prohibition and Poverty.

I am sure it would be hard to convince any ignorant pulpit orator that he had been duped into lending his voice to the impoverishment of the people, but, this coming winter will be a fine time for reflection and decision that conditions could be better with a change in things.

If these educational meetings could be started this winter, a few of them might be wiser by the time of the next presidential election and not get too excited or optimistic when propaganda of the 59 advises the Democrats to select Owen D. Young, president of the General Electric Company, one of the fifty-nine, and the same propaganda suggests Morrow of J. P. Morgan & Co., as the

Rats are particular about food served to them in traps. Bread or doughnuts should be fresh, as rats will usually ignore them if even a little stale. Raw or cooked meats, bacon, fish, apples, melons, tomatoes, carrots and nut—meats also are good baits. Cheese is an excellent bait, but is generally not attractive to rats. Use fresh baits and change them daily. A variety of baits used in successive traps give better results than only one kind of bait. Baits are sometimes made more attractive to rats by sprinkling rolled oats, corn meal, or powdered milk lightly over the trap.

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MATINEE FRIDAY 3 P. M.

GIN A TOTAL OF  
181 BALES TO SEPTEMBER 6

The total number of bales of cotton ginned up to September 6 by the three Sikeston gins was given as 181 Monday morning. The Planters' Gin Company led the list with a total of 86 bales; the Sikeston Ginning Company came second with 65, and Meyer Brothers trailed with 30.

The crop this year is a full week ahead of last year as indicated by gin records. The first bale last year was ginned at the Planter's gin on September 10, for John Calvin.

Cotton men are more or less disappointed in the present crop. Plants are small and yield sparingly. Cotton is mostly short staple. One grower estimated the local production at 46 per cent of normal.



The John Deere No. 45 in the Field

## The Two-Bottom Plow That's Known for Its Good Work

If you need a new two-bottom plow for your tractor, be sure to come in and see the John Deere No. 45—the plow that has won its reputation for good work. You'll like the light draft of this plow. It has the famous clean-scouring John Deere bottoms. The rear wheel carries the rear weight and relieves bottoms of dragging friction. The No. 45 is rigid and strong, with ample beam clearance to prevent clogging in trashy ground. Power lift is simple, positive, and long-lived. This light-draft plow will do good work behind your small tractor for many years. Come in and inspect it now at our store.

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75c Rubbing Alcohol, pt.	49c
60c 1/2 Pint Olive Oil	42c
\$1.00 Tangee Lip Stick	90c
\$1.00 Pt. Vacum Bottles	86c
81.25 Value Hat Water Bottles	89c
35c Eveready Shaving Cream	19c
35c Palmolive Shaving Cream	23c
Texel Tissue Toilet Paper 3 rolls	23c

## DRUGGIST

35c Frederick Lemon Cleansing and Cold Cream	23c
50c McKesson's Cleansing and Cold Cream	38c
Extra Special Cieble Face Powder	39c
30c Size . . .	23c
Leacock's Tennis Rackets	1/3 Off
50c Luxor Face Powder Soap Free	50c

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## CHAFFEE LEGION TO HOLD DANCE

A combination picnic and street dance has been scheduled by the Aubuchon Alsobrook Post of the American Legion, No. 389 at Chaffee Tuesday evening, September 16.

The Legionnaires and Auxiliary members of the Chaffee Post hope to find many of their friends from Sikeston and neighboring organizations present. The picnic will begin about 5 o'clock in the evening. Kassel's orchestra of Cape Girardeau will furnish music for the street dance beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. Proceeds will go to the Legion and Auxiliary groups of that city.

## STARR IS DEEATED IN ROLLER SKATE RACE

Patrons of the Sikeston roller rink found Saturday night that experts on rollers can attain an average speed of thirty miles and more an hour. This speed was reached by Rowland Roscoe, who defeated Harlan A. Starr of New Madrid in the feature race of the evening Saturday night. Roscoe covered the 10 laps in 1 minute, 10 seconds. Starr took 15 seconds longer.

Roscoe gained a lead at the start and easily held his advantage. He amused the crowd by skating backwards, while waiting for his challenger to make up the lead.

Stanley McElroy of this city won the 10-lap open competition event.

All comers will find competition in speed events Monday evening, according to managers of the rink.

## ESTRAY

The following described mules were picked up as astray near the W. C. Burns farm 6 miles Northeast of Sikeston on August 27.

One black mare mule, about 15 hands high, blind in left eye.

One brown mare mule, about 15 hands high, blind in left eye.

Owner will prove claim to the property, pay for feed and this advertisement.

W. C. BURNS  
Box 314, Route 1  
Sikeston, Mo.

## Local and Personal

Miss Carolyn Hess left Friday for Oklahoma for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell and family spent the week-end in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Forrester and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Welter spent Sunday at Big Springs.

Miss Margaret Hunter of New Madrid is visiting Miss Edna Freeman for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Osborne and little son are pleasantly located at the Moore Greer home.

Mrs. Emma Kendall returned from Commerce Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Applegate and will be at home.

Miss Margaret Harris will leave Friday for Dallas, Texas, where she will resume her teaching in the high school.

Mrs. John Simler visited Mrs. Louise Hoefer and Mrs. Elizabeth Cottle at Cape Girardeau from Friday until Monday.

Jim Baker and daughter, Miss Mary, left Monday morning for Chillicothe, where Miss Baker will enter the Business College.

A son was born August 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boardman, living on Scott Street. Mrs. Boardman and her son are enjoying perfect health.

Willis Marshall of Birmingham, Ala., was the dinner guest of his sister, Mrs. Moore Greer, Friday. Mr. Marshall returned to his home that evening.

Cassel Brower and Harry Kerr drove to St. Louis to meet the former's mother of South Dakota, who will visit with her son in Sikeston for two weeks.

Among those who will attend the Baptist Association at Charleston Tuesday and Wednesday will be Mrs. C. E. Rudy, C. M. Taylor and Miss Grace Estes.

Mrs. Alvin Kneibert and daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth, of Jackson, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harris, returned to their home, Sunday.

Miss Mary Powell of Perry, Mo., was the overnight guest Friday of her sister, Mrs. Jack Bowman. Miss Powell was enroute to North Carolina, where she is teaching.

Luke Mathewson, in speaking of endurance contests, believes he and his wife are entitled to a prize, as they have been living together for 50 years.—Commercial Appeal.

The newly organized Bridge Club held their first meeting with Mrs. Murray Phillips, Saturday afternoon. Miss Catherine Blanton of Washington, D. C., was an out-of-town guest.

Clarence Weekley and wife, who have been occupying the Dover property on North Street, have moved to the Chamber of Commerce Addition and Jessie Chapman and family have moved to the house recently vacated by Weekley's.

Miss Marian Decker of St. Louis, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Decker, returned to St. Louis. Miss Decker has accepted a position as assistant superintendent of a Children's Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio, and will leave at once to take up her duties.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson have arrived in Sikeston and today are looking for a house in which to live during their stay here. Mr. Johnson will be connected with the Missouri Pacific railroad office here as operator replacing Mr. Cox, who has been transferred to Bismarck.

Mrs. Henry Welsh returned home Thursday evening, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Johnson. While away, Mrs. Welsh visited points in Illinois, the Ozarks in Missouri, St. Louis and Festus. Her mother, Mrs. League, will remain in St. Louis for an indefinite visit.

The Rummage Sale under the auspices of the Woman's Club will be held September 20. The money realized from this sale will be used for the benefit of the Woman's Club and the library. Everyone who has any articles suitable for the sale, please notify Mrs. C. E. Brenton.

The following motored to Acadia Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Schwab of Ironton: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. James Kevil, Mrs. Sue Kendall, Mrs. Jennie Sikes, Porter Kendall, Mrs. Kate Harris and daughter, Misses Lydia and Audrey Chaney and Margaret Harris.

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## EXPECT CONTRACT ON OIL STATION TODAY

According to Roscoe Weltecke, contractor and former owner of the site of a proposed Continental Oil Company service station on Kingshighway, a company representative was expected in Sikeston Monday afternoon to open bids on the station, and to award the contract.

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## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION REJECTS MO. PAC. REQUEST

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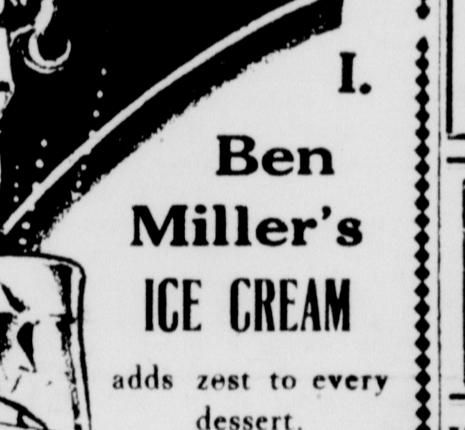
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Winter is on its way. Chilling blasts of frigid weather soon to come mean danger to health and comfort. Hurry and see the new Williams Oil-O-Matic Oil Burner. It means a new heating satisfaction for you. Quiet, clean, trouble free and economical warmth this way. Healthier homes and happier.

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## MARTIAL LAW RULES AS DEAD ARE BURNED IN SAN DOMINGO

Santo Domingo, September 5.—The ancient and historical City of Santo Domingo was devastated September 3 by what appears to be the worst hurricane that ever swept the Caribbean. A conservative estimate of the loss in life put it this afternoon at 1500.

The number of the injured reached 5000. No loss of life is reported among Continental Americans or Europeans, all of whom are believed to be safe.

President Rafael Trujillo has taken personal charge of the relief and the city is under martial law. Good order prevails.

The bodies of the dead are being burned.

After twenty-four hours of continuous storm, a north wind of hur-

cane violence, estimated at 180 miles per hour, began about 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, unroofing the legislature and destroying many houses.

After about half an hour there was a dead calm, with the barometer below 28. But ten minutes later the hurricane wind came from the south and in two hours more completed the destruction.

The storm was confined to a forty-mile strip along the coast, but the damage extends inland indefinitely in a northwesterly direction. The Sugar Central at Boca Chica is reported completely destroyed.

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As to the north lay death and desolation, the extent of which could not even be guessed, for all means of communication between this Caribbean seaport and the interior were wiped out by the hurricane that whiplashed the island Wednesday, leaving it as if an earthquake had torn it asunder.

In a way the 1000 dead in the city and the unnumbered dead elsewhere were, at least momentarily, less to be pitied than the living, for their suffering was at least ended, whereas the plight of the 5000 injured and the 30,000 homeless and destitute was growing hourly more critical.

Of the city's 10,000 buildings, only 400 were left in which to house the wounded and the weak. And today hunger began to stalk the littered streets.

Relief workers had time only for the living, and so, lest the horror of pestilence be added to the city's sorry burden of misfortune, any attempt at burying the dead was abandoned in favor of mass incineration.

And yet, despite the terrific loss in life and property—the damage within the city limits was roughly estimated at \$20,000,000—hope flared strongly in the survivors' hearts and was strengthened by reports relief ships were on the way with food and medical supplies, doctors and nurses.

Food, because of its insufficiency, was being strictly rationed and President Leonidas Trujillo himself worked in wreckage-heaped streets seeing the most needy were first served and most carefully protected.

As is always the case in the aftermath of disaster, whether the catastrophe be due to fire or flood, wind or earthquake, there were during the first paralyzed period after the hurricane passed some instances of looting. But today the city was under martial law and the relief work went forward in the chaotic city with perfect order.

Because others could not be spared and in order to utilize every avail-

able agency in at least preparing for the gigantic reconstruction program that will have to be put into effect to rebuild the city, prisoners were set to work today clearing the debris from the streets.

Their tasks will take them weeks, and maybe months, for it is a colossal undertaking just to clear the ground for the Santo Domingo that is to be.

Masonry and timbers lie everywhere in tangled heaps, mounds of wreckage from which bodies still were being recovered today. The city looks as if all its man-made structures had been scooped up in giant hands, crumpled to worthlessness and tossed back upon the ground.

Declaring the situation was disastrous, and that 90 per cent of the city was destroyed, President Trujillo appealed, by cable, today for quick assistance from the United States and all other friendly nations.

"We are in need of everything," he wired after telling of the urgency of the need for help.

It was really two disasters that beat the city prostrate Wednesday afternoon. For first one of the whirling hurricane crashed across the city, and then, after an interval, the other half of the circle ripped across town in the opposite direction and completed the havoc begun by the first blow.

The first devastating rush of wind, tearing off roofs and pushing over walls of wood and stone on occupants of houses and public buildings and on pedestrians in the street, was due north. After a period of hysterical terror that seemed interminable, there came a lull and the citizens thought the worst was over. But in reality the quiet was only due to the fact the city was temporarily in the slower moving hub of the hurricane's juggernaut wheel, and soon the storm broke again, the wind this time due south.

The greatest intensity was between 1 and 2 o'clock. By 5 the hurricane had passed inland across the republic, spreading death and destruction that even yet cannot be even inaccurately estimated. And today the warm sun shone placidly down on a city razed, on the wholesale victims of the Caribbean's latest tempestuous tantrum.

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## NEGRO FINDS GAS THIEVES AT WORK

The timely intervention of Tommy Hicks, negro, living in the Roy V. Ellise cabin on North Ranney street, saved Barney Wagner a full round of tires on two automobiles and about five gallons of gas last Friday midnight.

Hicks called Prof. Ellise, who assisted in calling officer Gid Daniels to the scene. Lennox Cannon and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Strout were "caught with the goods". The two men face 15-day work sentences in the County jail.

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## HISTORIANS FEAR FOR PICTURESQUE RELICS OF PAST

Washington, September 4.—Reports of death and destruction wrought in Santo Domingo by the first disastrous hurricane of the season aroused fear in the minds of historians that long preserved relics in the first new world settlement may have been destroyed.

Some of the buildings in the picturesque city dated back to the first years of the sixteenth century and were targets for the cannons of Sir Francis Drake when he raided the Spanish Main. At this city all of the vessels laden with gold for shipment to Spain congregated twice a year to make the overseas journey in a group.

The white gold of sugar has replaced the ore which streamed thru the port in former days and many modern touches have been brought to the city, but there still look down upon the harbor many of the solidly constructed buildings that were built in the early settlement days.

Among these the National Geographic Society enumerated the ruins of the castle of Diego Columbus, son of Christopher Columbus. The home tower built in 1503, and the cathedral where some say lie the bones of the discoverer of America.

The cathedral was built between 1514 and 1540 and Columbus was buried there and remained there until 1796, when some historians record that it was removed to Havana.

Doing duty now as a public jail, the homage tower was used as a home by Diego Columbus and his illustrious wife, Lady Maria de Toledo, second niece to King Ferdinand, in 1503.

In the castle of Diego Columbus he and two of his sons died.

The cathedral has three vast naves and 15 chapels filled with rare paintings, rich jewels and valuable statuary. A painting that was a gift to Columbus from King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella still hangs in that cathedral.

Ancient fortresses, sixteenth century churches and convents, colonial palaces of the time when the conquistadores were being outfitted in Santo Domingo with men, money and supplies for their new world expedition, have been landmarks familiar to every resident of the hurricane swept city.

Behind their massive walls many a fleeing president has found temporary refuge in times of revolution.

A present day word picture of Santo Domingo, "Rich link in the sugar island chain", as it appeared from the air a few weeks ago before being visited by the hurricane, was given today by Frederick Simplicia, who made photographic surveys of the New York-Buenos Aires route for the National Geographic Society.

"Toward Neiba Bay and Barabona we flew over vast sugar fields," he said. "Gas tractors at work, good sugar mills and plantation houses, tram lines, cane cars, spick-and-span and fine paved roads appeared below us to reveal how progressive is industrial Santo Domingo.

As we neared the seacoast, we flew over a flat, tree fringed atoll, its straw huts and fishing boats drawn up on its sandy beach. In the middle was a tide flat, on which natives were shoveling piles of salt.

Turning inland we looked down on Santo Domingo city. There was the wreck of the old American cruiser, Memphis, which went ashore some years ago, still piled up on the beach.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

The Charleston Baptist Association is to hold its next regular annual meeting at Gravel Ridge church Tuesday and Wednesday, September 9 and 10, beginning Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Co-operating with this Association are the Baptist churches of Scott and Mississippi Counties, including those at Sikeston and Chaffee and the First Baptist Church of this city, making a total of some twenty churches. J. C. Wylie of Chaffee is Moderator and J. T. Sanders of New Bethel Church (near Charleston) is Clerk. The introductory sermon is to be preached Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock by Rev. Charles Miller, pastor of the church at Morley; the Missionary sermon, Tuesday night by Dr. J. S. Comper, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, the doctrinal sermon by Rev. B. F. Daidson, pastor of the church at Chaffee, and the closing evangelistic sermon by Rev. A. C. Rudloff, pastor of the church at Sikeston. A large attendance from the churches of the Association is expected.

Paul Hummel is in St. Louis this week.

Alfred Sutherlin of Gary, Ind., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sutherlin.

Miss Anna Mulford, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Trickey, has returned to her home in East St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Anderson, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sutherlin, have returned to their home in St. Louis.

(Items for last week)

Miss Francis Daniels is visiting in St. Louis.

W. C. Brewer is visiting in Morristown, Tenn., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell are visiting in Clinton, Ky.

Mrs. Nelle Padgett has returned from a visit in St. Louis.

Davis and Donald Guthrie are visiting in St. Louis this week.

Miss Pearl Caplinger left Saturday for a visit in Terre Haute, Ind.

Miss Hattie Golightly of Lamar spent the week-end in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Blackwell have returned from a visit in Omaha, Neb.

T. L. Jackson of Clarksdale, Miss., is the guest of Bridwell Crenshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. George Babcock have returned from a visit in St. Louis.

Burton Lane of Little Rock, Ark., has been the guest of friends in this city.

Reece Stoner of Salem was the week-end guest of Charles Leonard Kirk.

Mrs. Ed Welch and son, Charles, have returned from a visit in St. Louis.

Miss Leona Horton of St. Louis is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sam Rajotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Oliver and daughter, Miss Evora, are visiting in Pittsfield, Ill.

A. D. Lucas of St. Louis was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rajotte.

Mrs. J. C. McDowell and daughter, Miss Elaine, have returned from a visit in Millersville.

Miss Virginia Sitz Bullen of Sacramento, Calif., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Loebe.

Miss Adele Ogilvie of St. Louis is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ogilvie.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mattingly have returned to St. Louis, after a visit with relatives in this city.

Master Jimmie Latimore is spending the week in St. Louis, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Haleene Latimore.

W. S. Gwaltney of St. Louis has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sutherlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt and Mr. and Mrs. McBride of St. Louis, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dyer, have returned to their homes.

Miss Lucille Howlett of Wardell, Mr. and Mrs. Ward E. Barnes of Columbia, Mrs. Wayman Luton of Union City, Tenn., Willis Marshall of Birmingham, Ala., were called here this week by the death of Larue Marshall.

Miss Nadine Moore was hostess for the regular meeting of the Friday Bridge Club this week. Mrs. Garland Noland, Mrs. Thos. Byrd and Miss Grace Danforth enjoyed the game with the regular Club members at three tables arranged in the reception room of the home. A salad course was served at the conclusion of the game.

Misses Margaret and Joella Moore entertained with a six o'clock dinner Monday evening, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Byrd. The menu was served in four courses on a table which had as its central decoration, a beautiful arrangement of gladioli and roses. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wilkinson, Jr., Miss Helen Chapman and George Marable, Jimmie Severeengen and Paul Handy Moore, and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Lutz of St. Louis are guests of relatives in this city.

Mrs. Rinda Scott and daughter, Bertha, have returned from a visit in Bismarck.

Mrs. J. E. Sykes of Dennison, Texas, is the guest of Miss Oline Reagan and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Jones of Cape Girardeau spent Monday with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper and Noble Stewart of Blytheville, Ark., spent Monday in this city.

Mrs. Wm. Hibbitts and children of Texarkana, Ark., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hibbitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Baker of Morehouse were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lutz.

Mrs. Paralee Gum, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. T. Moon, has returned to her home in Greenville, Illinois.

The Royal Ambassadors of the Central Baptist church met Monday evening at the home of Master Chas. Edwards. Marshall Stone led the devotional meeting. The Bible Study for the meeting was led by Jesse Stone. Others assisting on the program were Jack Bastin, James Atterberry, William Finley and Chas. Edwards. During the business session, the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: President, William Finley; Vice-President, Charles Edwards; Secretary, Douglass Heequeembourg; Treasurer, Jack Bastin. Ten members and the Counselor, Mrs. Minnie Edwards, were in attendance. An ice course was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

(Items for last week)

Mrs. Leslie Watson has been very sick the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Foster spent Sunday at McMullin with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Harris and daughter visited in Benton, Sunday.

Bennie Revelle left Saturday to attend the Will Mayfield College at Marble Hill.

Claron Clayton has opened a restaurant and confectionery in the Caulkin building.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Leslie spent Sunday and Monday at Big Springs on a camping trip.

Carl Leslie of St. Louis was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Leslie.

Mrs. J. O. Huffstetler and daughter, Mildred, attended a family reunion at Marion, Ill., Sunday.

Norval Emerson of New Madrid spent several days here last week visiting relatives and friends.

H. F. Emerson and Dr. C. D. Harris went to Black River Monday on a fishing trip, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stallings attended church at Illico Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. O. Brashears and children returned Thursday from a visit of several days with relatives at Marble Hill.

Mrs. J. E. Smith and nephew, Raymond Tomlinson spent Friday and Saturday in Hot Springs, Ark., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cox returned Sunday from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Ben Snider at Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. U. G. Raigains and Misses Wilma and Ruth spent Sunday with Mrs. Marvin Taylor of the Hooe Community.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Black and daughter, Meta Jean, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stallings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Foster and children attended the matinee in the Broadway Theatre at Cape Girardeau, Monday.

C. D. Cummins, who has resided in Cape Girardeau the past year, moved his family back here Monday. We gladly welcome them back home.

Mrs. Forrest Watson and children and Mrs. Maude Daugherty and children visited their aunt, Mrs. Frank May, one day the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Wilmouth of West Frankfort, Ill., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Clayton.

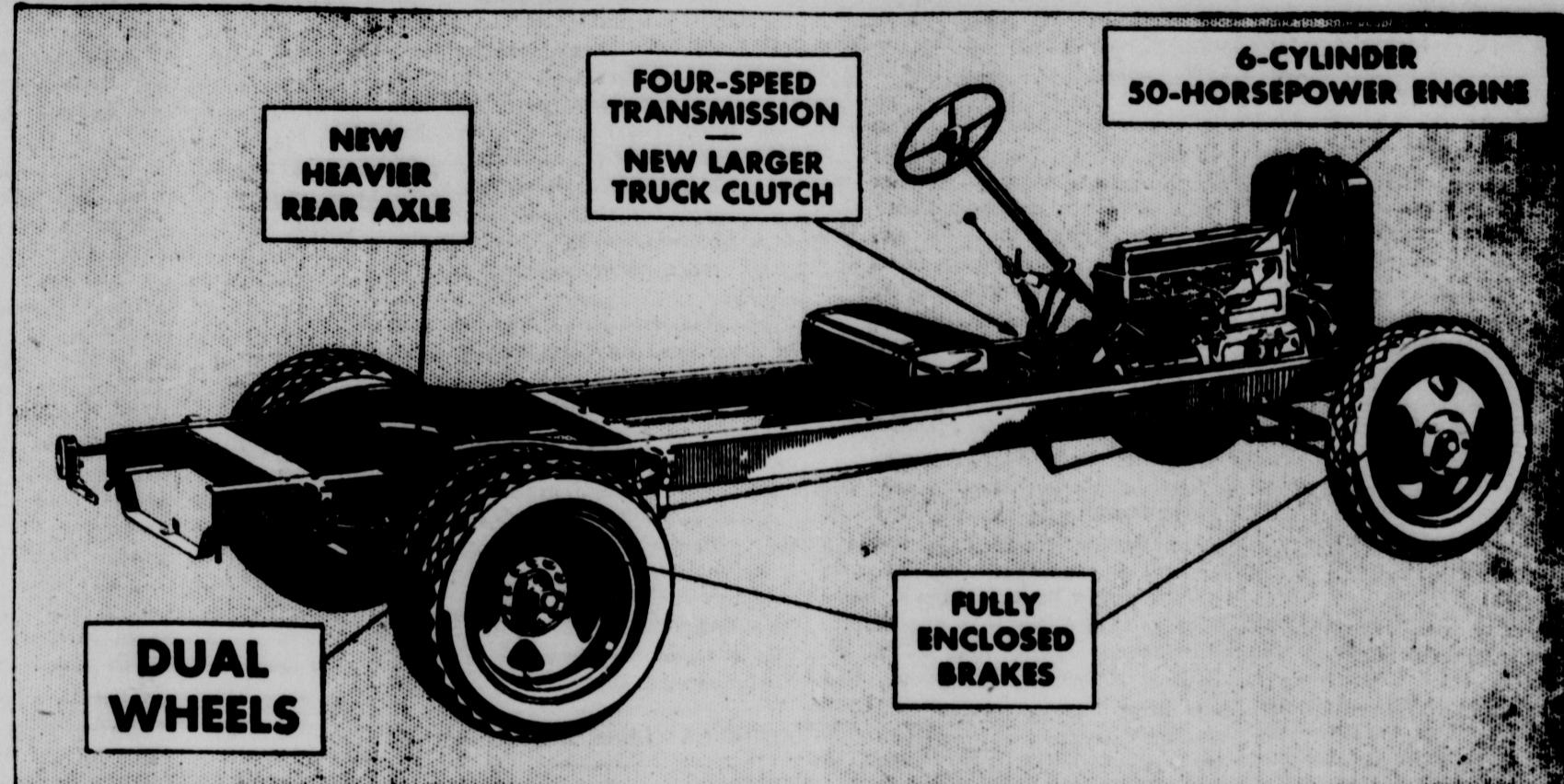
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bess and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Howle and sons of Charleston, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. J. R. Lee, Mrs. Maude Daugherty and others.

Rev. C. W. Miller, L. W. Reelle, C. A. Stallings, Eli Revelle and Alden Stallings went to Marble Hill Monday to attend the program given in connection with the opening of Will Mayfield College.

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Wade Malcolm, salary, \$75.

Sikeston Standard, election notice, \$14.50; primary election ballots, \$15.76; envelopes for treasurer \$23.25.

Sikeston Herald, election notice, \$14.50.

Evin Burke, ditch overseer, \$76.50; maintenance drainage district 12, \$240.

Ditch cleaning allowances: Henry Masterson \$16, H. H. Holt \$10, Gus Cantrell \$35, Cleve Evans \$75, Paul Vine \$8, Ernest Bryans \$16, Oliver Christy \$45, Ruskin Foster \$8, Otto Redrick \$32, Geo. Campbell \$48, Henry Mayberry \$10, Everett Allen \$35, Ed Beshear \$92, Clyde Hampton \$20, H. S. Foster \$20, J. R. Emerson \$40, John Stephens \$40, F. C. Hampton \$40, Charles Diamond \$81.

County revenue warrants: R. L. Harrison \$240.00, H. C. Watkins, Jr., \$25.72, J. Laub \$120, Ab Rodgers \$110, A. A. Gann \$120, Jess Doty \$90, Charles Kneezel \$90, E. J. Seyer, \$49.50, A. V. Lauck \$24, F. J. Amrehn \$27, J. M. Arnold \$23.70, A. B. Greer \$25.50, C. M. Beardslee \$21, Joe Stricker \$29.10, John Eskew \$42, Louis Kilhafner \$31.50, C. Abernathy \$78, Otto Bugg \$46.80, C. A. Boardman \$69, Semo Tel. Co. \$3.65.

Special road and bridge allowances: E. J. Seyer \$18.15, T. S. Heisserer & Co. \$23.85, A. V. Lauck \$72, Chaffee Lumber Co. \$8, F. J. Amrehn \$44, John Gonche \$4, J. M.

and bridge fund.

Mrs. Joe Bell, railroad fare for F. Abe Price, same, \$10.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Hon. Harry B. Hawes is to retire from the United States Senate at the expiration of his term. The Standard begs leave to suggest a ticket that would sweep the State in 1932 for Democracy. We suggest and will work for and support Russell Dearmont of Cape Girardeau for Governor, and James A. Reed of Kansas City for the Senate. Russell Dearmont made an enviable name while a member of the last session of the Legislature at Jefferson City, that should place him at the head of the ticket and make him a powerful candidate. The Standard readers know our personal feelings toward James A. Reed, but knowing what a campaigner he is and how bad he is needed in Washington to hold down Big Business, we would work and vote for him with as much sincerity as though he were a buddy. This is no time for chronic candidates. Let's start now and get busy early.

Friday forenoon the editor was called on for \$2 to help move a poor and shiftless family from Sikeston to Cape Girardeau. We didn't give the money. This family came to Sikeston from a nearby town some months ago and have been on the city since. What to do with them puzzles the public.

The editor has stood ready to receive the teachers, most of them, with open arms and not a one of them came our way.

The new school year is just now under way and The Standard wishes to pledge its support to the School Board and the School Faculty to make this a banner year for all concerned.

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## BROWN ON FOREIGN BEGGARS

An anonymous circular has come into our hands that has been widely distributed throughout New Madrid County accusing or insinuating that Prosecuting Attorney J. Val Baker and Sheriff Stanley are standing in with, or are tipping off booze joints in and about Morehouse. We personally know nothing about booze joints in Morehouse or New Madrid County, but have heard that the prosecuting attorney is a frequent visitor of the New Madrid joints. If the person or persons putting out these circulars have the goods on either or both of these officers, why don't they present the facts to the Attorney General at Jefferson City and let him act. Or, if they can make a case stick, why not come out in the open and fight Baker in the field and beat him at the polls. We have never heard anything against Stanley, except that all the bootleggers, gamblers and illicit distillers in New Madrid County elected him. If there are not sufficient law-abiding citizens in New Madrid County to get behind and elect officers that will clean up that county, then they should take their medicine and look pleasant. If there was a newspaper in that county with guts enough to fight all manner of law violations and would demand of law enforcement officers that they do their duty, there would be a change. Wonder if any of them will copy this article.

Care should be taken to see that our community is not "worked" by outsiders and professional pan-handlers. If food is asked for at your door, and you have it, it will be all right to feed those that are hungry. But give no money and let no distressing stories move you. That kind must be referred to Red Cross headquarters for investigation. No one is going to suffer for want of something to eat, but organization is the only way to combat those who will not work, or who will not try to find employment and those who set back and wait for Red Cross officials to furnish the bacon and beans, then cook them.

MORE LAWLESS ENFORCEMENT

A Mobile woman who is a mother was shot down some days ago for no grave reason than that she was riding in an automobile. She was the victim of law enforcing agents who should have offered protection to her in the enjoyment of all her legitimate rights instead of putting a bullet in the back of her brain. The two law enforcers, whose sworn duty it was to preserve peace, order and law, now stand under the charge of the gravest violation of peace, order and law.

The young mother was driving a car with her brother and other parties at night when two men stepped from the side of the road. They were special deputies, but at night a person driving an automobile cannot always distinguish between officers of the law and bandits. At any rate, according to the testimony of those in the automobile, the special deputies began to shoot without any warning. About eight or ten shots were fired, they say, and the wife and mother received a bullet in the back of her head which caused her death.

The defense offered by the deputies is that they suspected the car of carrying liquor and attempted to flag it down to a stop. Later it was learned that there was not a drop of intoxicants in the machine. One of the deputies admits firing two shots but says he directed them into the ground. The other says he fired three times at the gasoline tank. But neither can claim justification on the face of the published facts for firing at all. Obviously their own lives were not endangered by people who were driving away from them and there can be no claim of a felonious act being committed when automobile drivers refuse to obey a summons to stop by persons who made a sudden appearance on the road at night.

There have been too many people killed by law officers firing at the ground, the tires, or the gasoline tank of automobiles for the story of the Mobile deputies to make any impression. Furthermore, the deputies had no right to shoot at all, unless their own lives were endangered or a felony was being committed before their eyes. It is surely no felony to drive an automobile on a hot summer night.—Commercial Appeal.

And so it goes in the name of the law. More innocent people have been killed by fanatical law enforcement officers than have real criminals. We know it is wrong, but somehow we can't help smile just a little bit when we hear of some prohibition enforcement officer being shot! and we voted for the law, too.

Harry Dover, of the Scott County Milling Company, this week sold to the merchants of Illino and Fornfelt, a car load of Scott County flour. It is now up to the housewives of Fornfelt and Illino to stand by the merchants by insisting, when they order flour, that it be Scott County Milling Co. flour, every sack of which is guaranteed. The flour will be in this week and it is hard wheat flour and the equal of any milled in the United States.—Illino Jimmicle.

C. L. Blanton, Esq.,  
Editor of Sikeston Standard  
Sikeston, Mo.,

Dear Sir:

A blind woman, led by a boy ten or twelve years old, started Tuesday morning to make the rounds of the business district. She carried a few pencils which she offered for sale, but of course her purpose was begging. Marshal Casey soon questioned her and found that she lived at Farmington, that she gets a blind pension from the State and gets it regularly, and that her affliction was used to pry from the sympathetic a little extra money that she probably needed less than many of the ones she solicited.

She was told by the Marshal to stop the begging and get out of town, an order she apparently obeyed.

Two weeks ago a man and a woman started to make the rounds soliciting for some alleged charitable organization. Before they got very far they were questioned about the location of the charity they represented, asked about their credentials and other things that were evidently embarrassing, for they soon quit and went somewhere else where folks are either more tender-hearted or more foolish.

The Democrat-News does not want to discourage any worthwhile charity, but the fly-by-night solicitor is hardly ever anything but a plain grafter who takes out of the community money that should be used to relieve worthy local needs.

Some pointed questions, a demand for credentials from somebody you know, and then a point-blank refusal to donate will soon make this town exceedingly unpopular with grafters who work in the name of charity.—Fredericktown Democrat.

## MORE LAWLESS ENFORCEMENT

I am sending you herein a list of fifty-nine men who Ambassador Jas. Gerard names as the rulers of America. I am also sending an extract from a speech of W. B. Pine, Republican U. S. Senator from Oklahoma, agreeing that the list is a correct one. Even controlled papers have not denied the truth, and editorial comment has been rambling and columnist comment has only made light of it by saying that the names of Bishop Cannon and Al Capone and Grundy and Heflin were left off the list.

The acting Secretary of the Treasury, not elected or appointed, has full official control, and dispenses the tax millions in refunds without any criticism. Within a year the United States Steel Corporation received thirty-three such millions and the papers agreed it was all right, "because matters were so complicated that it would have taken twenty-five years of an expensive Commission to ferret it out".

Mellon traded some of his properties to the Pullman Palace Car Co., his brother was elected a director and immediately a refund to that Company of near a million was made.

Hoover made a mid-night appointment of their Attorney to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States to decide matters between them and the people.

The Farm Relief Board is managed by Legge, President of a Rockefeller International Harvester Co., and it will be wonderful to learn where their five hundred million dollar appropriation lands, but it will be hard to find a farmer who gets anything in the way of a benefit.

This change in the government from a Republic to a monarchy has been going on through the administrations of Harding, Coolidge, and Hoover, so I read, and I hoped the people would have intelligence enough last election to stop it before it was too late, but the fear of the Pope made them prefer slavery to having to be saved by Smith.

It will not be long before the entire press will have been owned by this crowd and then sailing will be easy, down the slide to slavery.

I do not believe any man could do better for the people than to try to arouse those who got them into the trouble—the political ministers—to the real conditions ahead, and they might arouse the sore-eyed ignorant voters—mostly women—who have been so active in politics in behalf of the interests of this fifty-nine, unaware that they were heading themselves and their friends to Prohibition and Poverty.

I am sure it would be hard to convince any ignorant pulpit orator that he had been duped into lending his voice to the impoverishment of the people, but, this coming winter will be a fine time for reflection and decision that conditions could be better with a change in things.

If these educational meetings could be started this winter, a few of them might be wiser by the time of the next presidential election and not get too excited or optimistic when propaganda of the 59 advises the Democrats to select Owen D. Young, president of the General Electric Company, one of the fifty-nine, and the same propaganda suggests Morrow of J. P. Morgan & Co., as the



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proper Republican candidate and the people will be after the election, just where they are now, except a little deeper in the mire.

Such education would also convince a few of the voters that a Congressman or a United States Senator—unless he belongs to this crowd—is about as important as a time keeper at a rooster fight.—A Reader.

Gainsville—Bridge across Grand River being repaired.

Growing animals not only need an abundant supply of protein, but the proteins should be of the right kind. For example, experiments carried on at the U. S. Department of Agriculture farm at Beltsville, Md., show that vegetable or plant proteins are not so valuable in an egg-laying ration for hens as animal proteins such as meat scrap and fish scrap.

Rats are particular about food served to them in traps. Bread or doughnuts should be fresh, as rats in successive traps give better results than only one kind of bait. Baits are sometimes made more attractive to rats by sprinkling rolled oats, corn meal, or powdered milk lightly over the trap.

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The total number of bales of cotton ginned up to September 6 by the three Sikeston gins was given as 181 Monday morning. The Planters' Gin Company led the list with a total of 86 bales; the Sikeston Ginning Company came second with 65, and Meyer Brothers trailed with 30.

The crop this year is a full week ahead of last year as indicated by gin records. The first bale last year was ginned at the Planter's gin on September 10, for John Calvin.

Cotton men are more or less disappointed in the present crop. Plants are small and yield sparingly. Cotton is mostly short staple. One grower estimated the local production at 46 per cent of normal.



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## CHAFFEE LEGION TO HOLD DANCE

A combination picnic and street dance has been scheduled by the Aubuchon Alsobrook Post of the American Legion, No. 389 at Chaffee Tuesday evening, September 16.

The Legionnaires and Auxiliary members of the Chaffee Post hope to find many of their friends from Sikeston and neighboring organizations present. The picnic will begin about 5 o'clock in the evening. Kassel's orchestra of Cape Girardeau will furnish music for the street dance beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. Proceeds will go to the Legion and Auxiliary groups of that city.

## STARR IS DEEATED IN ROLLER SKATE RACE

Patrons of the Sikeston roller rink found Saturday night that experts on rollers can attain an average speed of thirty miles and more an hour. This speed was reached by Rowland Roscoe, who defeated Harlan A. Starr of New Madrid in the feature race of the evening Saturday night. Roscoe covered the 10 laps in 1 minute, 10 seconds. Starr took 15 seconds longer.

Roscoe gained a lead at the start and easily held his advantage. He amused the crowd by skating backwards, while waiting for his challenger to make up the lead.

Stanley McElroy of this city won the 10-lap open competition event.

All comers will find competition in speed events Monday evening, according to managers of the rink.

## ESTRAY

The following described mules were picked up as astray near the W. C. Burns farm 6 miles Northeast of Sikeston on August 27.

One black mare mule, about 15 hands high, blind in left eye.

One brown mare mule, about 15 hands high, blind in left eye.

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## Local and Personal

Miss Carolyn Hess left Friday for Oklahoma for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell and family spent the week-end in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Forrester and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Welter spent Sunday at Big Springs.

Miss Margaret Hunter of New Madrid is visiting Miss Edna Freeman for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Osborne and little son are pleasantly located at the Moore Green home.

Mrs. Emma Kendall returned from Commerce Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Applegate and will be at home.

Miss Margaret Harris will leave Friday for Dallas, Texas, where she will resume her teaching in the high school.

Mrs. John Simler visited Mrs. Louise Hoefer and Mrs. Elizabeth Cottle at Cape Girardeau from Friday until Monday.

Jim Baker and daughter, Miss Mary, left Monday morning for Chillicothe, where Miss Baker will enter the Business College.

A son was born August 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boardman, living on Scott Street. Mrs. Boardman and her son are enjoying perfect health.

Willis Marshall of Birmingham, Ala., was the dinner guest of his sister, Mrs. Moore Greer, Friday. Mr. Marshall returned to his home that evening.

Cassel Brower and Harry Kerr drove to St. Louis to meet the former's mother of South Dakota, who will visit with her son in Sikeston for two weeks.

Among those who will attend the Baptist Association at Charleston Tuesday and Wednesday will be Mrs. C. E. Rudy, C. M. Taylor and Miss Estes.

Mrs. Alvin Kneibert and daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth, of Jackson, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harris, returned to their home, Sunday.

Miss Mary Powell of Perry, Mo., was the overnight guest Friday of her sister, Mrs. Jack Bowman. Miss Powell was enroute to North Carolina, where she is teaching.

Luke Mathews, in speaking of endurance contests, believes he and his wife are entitled to a prize, as they have been living together for 50 years.—Commercial Appeal.

The newly organized Bridge Club held their first meeting with Mrs. Murray Phillips, Saturday afternoon. Miss Catherine Blanton of Washington, D. C., was an out-of-town guest.

Clarence Weekly and wife, who have been occupying the Doyer property on North Street, have moved to the Chamber of Commerce Addition and Jessie Chapman and family have moved to the house recently vacated by Weekly's.

Miss Marian Decker of St. Louis, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Decker, returned to St. Louis. Miss Decker has accepted a position as assistant superintendent of a Children's Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio, and will leave at once to take up her duties.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson have arrived in Sikeston and today are looking for a house in which to live during their stay here. Mr. Johnson will be connected with the Missouri Pacific railroad office here as operator replacing Mr. Cox, who has been transferred to Bismarck.

Mrs. Henry Welsh returned home Thursday evening, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Johnson. While away, Mrs. Welsh visited points in Illinois, the Ozarks in Missouri, St. Louis and Festus. Her mother, Mrs. League, will remain in St. Louis for an indefinite visit.

The Rummage Sale under the auspices of the Woman's Club will be held September 20. The money realized from this sale will be used for the benefit of the Woman's Club and the library. Everyone who has any articles suitable for the sale, please notify Mrs. C. E. Brenton.

The following motored to Acadia Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Schwab of Ironton: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. James Kevil, Mrs. Sue Kendall, Mrs. Jennie Sikes, Porter Kendall, Mrs. Kate Harris and daughter, Misses Lydia and Audrey Chaney and Margaret Harris.

John Galeener drove in from Houston, Texas, Monday morning for a short visit with his grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Marshall. He will drive Mrs. J. H. Yount and son, Jack, to St. Louis Monday afternoon, where Jack will get ready to enter Western Military Academy for his second year. Mrs. Galeener and son, Jerry, will return with John to Houston, where they have been living for the past year.

## EXPECT CONTRACT ON OIL STATION TODAY

According to Roscoe Weltecke, contractor and former owner of the site of a proposed Continental Oil Company service station on Kingshighway, a company representative was expected in Sikeston Monday afternoon to open bids on the station and to award the contract.

Weltecke recently sold part of the lot located just south of the Faultless Clearers plant to Continental Company. Underground tanks for the station arrived last week and are on the lot. The time for awarding the contract had been tentatively set for two o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen will move to the Mrs. Wm. Shanks property on North Street about the middle of September.

Miss Margaret Baker left for Columbia Monday morning, where she will enter the University for the second year.

Mrs. Harvey Johnson, who accompanied her mother home Thursday evening, returned to her home at Eldon, Saturday night.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society will meet Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ben Welter. Members are requested to attend the meeting.

An electric iron affords the greatest convenience of any household appliance. Reward if returned to Miss Margaret Baker. Phone 81.

LOST—Pair of octogen shaped, silver, rimmed glasses in brown leather case. Reward if returned to S. L. Lawrence, Sikeston, Mo.

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## SIKESTON STANDARD

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Constable Richland Twp.  
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Committeeman Richland Twp.  
N. E. Fuchs  
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REPUBLICAN TICKET  
Circuit Clerk  
Cecil C. Reed

For the second time in the last ten years, Scott County has been honored by the selection of one of its leading sons as State commander of the American Legion. First it was James E. Kinkaid of Fornfelt and now it is Harry Blanton. "Old Man" Blanton ought to feel mighty proud of Harry, who in addition to the honor just conferred on him, is one of the leading lawyers of Southeast Missouri, and a gentleman in every sense of the word. The Jimplicate sends its congratulations.—Illinoi Jimplicate.



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## LABOR AND THE TARIFF

Nearly every issue of a county newspaper carries some sort of story that borders on libel. Not because the editor wishes to libel anyone, but through ignorance of the legal nice-ties and the wish for news. Now, The Standard editor is writing this paragraph with the idea of calling attention to a condition that the Red Cross or County officials will have to handle sooner or later. In Sikeston a family lives in a shack in an alley, one small child died of neglect or starvation recently, another died sometime ago of neglect or starvation, so the neighbors believe. Three more children are living. The father is said to be shiftless and afraid of, or will not work, the mother away from home frequently that has caused talk. The Sikeston health officer has been consulted about the matter, but he can do nothing, then Wade Malcolm, County truant officer, was called for, but nothing yet has been done to place the other three children where they can be fed and clothed. Something ought to be done about this.

In order to help out those looking for work or those wanting help, The Standard will print such want ads free of charge. If you are in need of help or looking for work, come in and try the want column free.

Near-sighted Old Lady: "Look, there's a dear, old-fashioned girl. Her dress buttons all the way up the back".

Granddaughter "Nonsense, grandmother, that's her backbone".

We are told that farmers generally have taken advantage of the dry weather to haul their winter fuel from the Little River bottoms. Our informant likewise told us that one man in his neighborhood was asked why he didn't get his fuel, and said he could make but one trip a day and he was going to wait and get Red Cross help.

Charles L. Blanton, Sr., and Chas. L. Blanton, Jr., visited the Appeal family Saturday. This team has made The Sikeston Standard one of the best known and most influential newspapers in Missouri. Charles, senior, dispenses news and views in his outstanding editorial department, while Charles, junior, keeps all the surplus space sold to enterprising advertisers. Charles, senior, is now so fat and funny looking his Paris friends hardly knew him. Charles, junior, is thin as the modern brand of maple syrup, all of which goes to prove something or other which might be of value to somebody. They report drouth conditions just as bad in Southeast Missouri as up this way.—Paris Appeal.

In order to feed the balance of a dairy herd of a farmer near Sikeston, he decided to sell eight yearling heifers that he had intended to keep. He paid \$2 per head to have them trucked to St. Louis and after commission for selling them had been deducted, he received a draft for \$4 each. It is just such inequalities that make Socialists and Communists. This same farmer will likely pay 35c per pound over the block for some of the heifers.

"From Politics to Wild Life", refers to Senator Hawes. This is not personal, of course, but we believed at Senator Hawes' age that he had passed the Wild Life stage. It might have aptly applied to him years ago, but now it would have been better to have said "Mild Life".

"The greatest good to the greatest number". We have always understood that this was the underlying principle on which our Government was founded. The best interests of at least 90 per cent of the population would be served by either the confiscation of foodstuffs now in the hands of speculators or such regulation of prices as would prevent extortion until another crop could be raised. It always has seemed illogical and inconsistent with all modern ideas of Justice for a famine to be followed by famine prices—that the harder pressed people became for food for themselves and their livestock the more difficult it became for any except those with plenty of money or credit to supply their needs. The billions of pounds of meat, the hundreds of millions of eggs, the vast amount of fruits, vegetables and other things now in cold storage and the hundreds of millions of dollars worth of grain in city elevators were all bought on low markets. It is not right that the extremity of millions in both city and country should be turned into a saturnalia of profits for the few hundred or few thousand individuals and corporations who control these supplies. The authorities at Washington should be just as much opposed to price raising by speculators when calamity comes as they are to price fixing for farmers when normal conditions prevail.—Paris Appeal.

NAVY SELLS INSTRUMENTS  
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Washington.—One thousand binoculars, telescopes and sextants of the 52,000 loaned to the navy by private individuals during the world war are to be sold.

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Never keep your carving knives in the drawer with the other kitchen utensils. It is a dangerous practice as one is apt to cut oneself while reaching for something else and the contact with the other cutlery will dull the sharper knives.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION  
NO. 4139

In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, the following proceedings, among others, were held on Wednesday, August 20th, 1930, and the 5th day of the August, 1930, term of said Court.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue in and for the County of Scott in the State of Missouri.

Plaintiff,

vs.  
Dan Becker, Cecelia Becker, Trustees of the Village of Diehlstadt, John Kirkpatrick, Nancy J. Kirkpatrick, A. J. Abshier, Trustee, E. J. Cotter and Tom Scott, Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, aliens or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of each of the following defendants, if dead, John Kirkpatrick, Nancy J. Kirkpatrick, A. J. Abshier and E. J. Cotter.

Defendants,

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by his attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendants, John Kirkpatrick, Nancy J. Kirkpatrick, A. J. Abshier and E. J. Cotter, cannot be summoned in this action, it is ordered by the Court that publication be made notifying them that an action has been commenced against them, by petition, in the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, to recover taxes for the years 1925, 1926 and 1927 due the plaintiff in the sum of \$1002.04, together with interest and costs, upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots Numbered Five (5) and Six (6) in Block Number Eight (8) of the Town of Diehlstadt, in Scott County, Missouri, and unless they be and appear at the next term of this court, to be held at the courthouse in Benton, in the County of Scott, on the 10th day of November, 1930, and on or before the first day thereof, judgment will be rendered against them and the above-described real estate sold to satisfy the same, and it further appearing to the Court that the plaintiff by his attorney and agent has stated in the petition that the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, aliens or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of John Kirkpatrick, Nancy J. Kirkpatrick, A. J. Abshier and E. J. Cotter, are unknown to him, but claim some interest in said property by virtue of a certain deed of trust recorded in Book 11 at Page 40 of the land records of Scott County, Missouri, and more fully described in said petition, and cannot be served by the ordinary process of law.

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